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PRICE LIST --- Fall 1947

CATTLEYA HYBRID SEEDLINGS

219 CATTLEYA A. J. RUCK SELFED (C. Tityus x C. Carmen)

Very dark maroon flowers, fine texture and form.

Community pot 3", avg. 15 plants or more \$6.00 per pot (Special offer)

1 3/4" Pots.....\$1.50 each, 10 or more \$1.25 each

2" Pots.....\$2.00 each, 10 or more \$1.75 each

759 Lc. S. J. BRACEY x C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL ALBA

The former is a richly colored yellow with ruby lip, fine form and texture. Crossed with Maggie Raphael alba, with C. Aurea in the background. This should yield a majority of fine yellows, superior to yellows crossed with pure alba strains.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$2.50 each, no quantity discount

2" Pots.....\$3.00 each, no quantity discount

760 Lc. Margaret Hess (Lc. Canhamiana alba x C. Priscilla alba)

This parent is one of the finest of Alberts famous Canhamiana crossed with an outstanding Priscilla. This cross was re-made after the original proved it was much quicker maturing than Canhamiana. A number of the first cross have flowered from April thru June of this year proving it to be a fine white with deep purple lip.

1 3/4" Pots.....\$3.00 each, no quantity discount

— PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID SEEDLINGS —

227 P. PAMELA x P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY

228 P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY x P. HAWAII

232 P. SCHILLERIANA x P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY

237 P. PAMELA VAR. PINK GLORY x P. STUARTIANA

The parentage was selected to intensify pink color and free-flowering characteristics.

Community Size.....\$1.00 each, no quantity discount

2" Pots.....\$3.00 each, 10 or more \$2.50 each

PHALAENOPSIS DORIS

This famous white Hybrid re-made with the original parents—outstanding in size—form and free flowering.

Community Size.....\$3.00 each, limit 10 plants per customer

MATURE HYBRIDS

We are pleased to offer the following choice cut flower hybrids which are all propagations from selected plants or from a named variety.

Cattleya Ballantineana var. Clement Moore.....\$12.50—\$15—\$20 and \$25

(C. Trianae var. Edgar Knight x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas). This well known variety has fine form with excellent closed throat with dark purple lip and lovely light lavender sepals and petals. The flowering season is Sept.—Oct. and Nov. Plants are 4 to 7 bulbs. Free flowering.

Cattleya Ballantineana Var. Alberts.....\$15—\$20—\$25

(C. Trianae var. Edgar x C. Warscewiczii or Gigas)

This cross is a duplicate of the above made by Mr. Alberts. It has a slightly deeper purple throat and lip and flower is somewhat larger. Free Flowering. Same season as above.

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22 Cattleya Ballantineana x C. Trianae.....\$15—\$20—\$25

This cross made by Mr. Alberts to lengthen the season of Ballantineana is a fine free flowering Cattleya. Season, October—November and December. Flowers have same fine form and color as Ballantineana.

Bc. Cliftonii var. The Globe (Digbyana-Mossiae Trianae)....\$15—\$20—\$25

We have a limited number of propagations of this variety. All plants are well grown and bulbs of new growth have sheaths made-up for Spring Flowering (March and April).

SPECIES

C. Labiata—Fall—September—October.....\$7.50 and \$10

These are divisions of selected plants that have good colored flowers.

C. Warscewiczii or Gigas May and June.....\$7.50 and \$10

One of the finest specie for color—form and size. Requires more light than the average Cattleya and a drying off period in the Fall until new growth commences in January when normal watering is resumed.

SPECIAL OFFERING CHOICE DIVISIONS

Occasionally we have established divisions of the following to offer for which we invite correspondence. These will be offered at prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 depending upon size of plant.

Lc. Braceiana, Lc. Conquistador—Bc Clara Alberts—Lc. Senator

Lc. Canhamiana alba var. Alberts—C. Priscilla alba—Lc. Rubens

C. Cowaniae, var. alba—C. Mossiae var. Wageneri—C. Irene (White)

CONDITION OF PLANTS

ALL ORCHID PLANTS OFFERED ARE STRONG AND VIGOROUS. WE GUARANTEE PLANTS TO BE CLEAN AND TRUE TO NAME. AS HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM IN THE PAST WE WILL SHIP COMMUNITY SIZE BARE ROOT EXCEPT THE COM. POTS OF # 219. This enables our customers to buy one seedling or a thousand. We have sent bare root seedlings as far as Australia with complete satisfaction. The 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 2" will be shipped in clay pots.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

We reserve the right to limit quantity sold. Minimum plant order \$5.00. Minimum packing charge \$1.00 for orders less than \$20.00. Packing charge of 5 per cent for orders of \$20.00 or more. When mature plants are shipped in clay pots the minimum charge will be \$2.00 for orders less than \$20.00 or 10 per cent for orders of \$20.00 or more. We prefer to ship the mature plants in paper pots and the packing charge will be only 5 per cent. DO NOT send money until order is confirmed. Kindly indicate whether you wish plants shipped Regular Railway Express or Air Express. In cases where plants are to be shipped outside the United States, Air Mail is often the quickest and most economical. Also if only community size plants are ordered airmail is best. We will indicate with confirmation the deposit required if shipment is to be made by airmail. This also applies when shipments are made by Air Express outside of the United States. Be sure to check with local Plant Quarantine Authorities and inform us of any unusual requirement pertaining to shipments of plants into your territory or country. All plants offered on this list are ready for immediate delivery. Address all correspondence to our Main Office—P. O. Route 6, Box 77, South Jacksonville 7, Florida—USA.

SHIPPING INFORMATION FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

Upon receiving your order after it is confirmed by us it is forwarded to our Boynton Beach Branch. The shipments are made from our Branch during the first three days of the week in order to avoid arrival at customers destination on a Saturday or Sunday. Therefore, sufficient time must be allowed to carry out this plan. However, we invite correspondence 10 days after your order has been received if you do not receive plants. We are always glad to carry out special instructions but give us a reasonable time.

HURRICANE OF SEPTEMBER 16th, 1947

We are glad to announce to our many friends and customers that the violent Hurricane did no damage to our orchids at Boynton Beach or Mandarin.

SPRING PRICE LIST

Our Spring Price List will be ready for the Fourth International Orchid Show at Miami, Fla., Feb. 20-21 and 22nd, 1948. Be sure to attend. We understand the Columbus Hotel in Miami will make reservations for you. Make your plans. Don't wait! Decide to come.